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In re Application of: STUDHALTER) Group Art Unit:
Serial No.: 10/772,852)
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For: ELEVATOR SHAFT CLOSURE AND) Attorney Docket: 16664
METHOD OF FULFILLING FIRE)
PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS OF)
AN ELEVATOR SHAFT CLOSURE)
AND OF MOUNTING THE SAME)

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Sir:

Pursuant to Sections 1.97 and 1.98 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, record is hereby made of published prior art which the United States Patent and Trademark Office may wish to consider during examination of the above-entitled application. No representation is made or intended that a prior art search was conducted, or that no better art than that listed is available.

U.S. Patent Documents - No., Date, Name

5,404,969 Apr. 11, 1995 Hoefsloot
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Foreign Patent Documents - No., Date, Country

None

Publications - Author, Title, Date, Pages, Place

None

Each of the references were cited in a Search and Examination Report performed by the Austrian Patent Office for a patent application in Singapore that claims priority to the same European application as the present case. A copy of the Report is enclosed. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits.

A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith. It is requested that each of the references be fully considered and made of record in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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